



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Application of:** Fang *et al.*

**Application No.:** 09/987,931

**Group Art Unit:** 1614

**Filed:** November 16, 2001

**Examiner:** V. Kim

**For:** BUPROPION METABOLITES  
AND METHODS OF THEIR USE  
(As amended)

**Attorney Docket No.:** 4821-439

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the record and consideration by the Examiner. Submitted herewith is a Petition of Extension of Time.

**Amendments to the Title** are on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Title**

Please amend the title as follows:

BUPROPION METABOLITES AND METHODS OF THEIR  
~~SYNTHESIS AND USE~~